

Summary of Changes

Chapters 1 and 2

International mail categories and most postage rates and fees for special services are changing concurrent with the implementation of new domestic postage rates and fees. In addition, a number of mail and special services are eliminated. Chapters 1 and 2 have been revised as necessary.

Chapter 5

Subchapter 590: Effective July 27, 2000, new subchapter 590 outlines the requirements for exporting wildlife and protected plants (*Postal Bulletin* 22029, 7-27-00).

Chapter 6

Part 611: Effective October 1, 2000, part 611 is revised to update the direct entry service for Mexico (*Postal Bulletin* 22033, 9-21-00).

Section 612.31 and Exhibit 612.3: Effective August 2, 2000, section 612.31 and exhibit 612.3 are revised. The rate structure for Global Direct — Canada Admail is being revised to reflect recent structural changes made by Canada Post, and the revision affects the levels of sortation and the actual rates (*Postal Bulletin* 22030, 8-10-00).

Part 613: Effective immediately part 613 is revised to comply with changes made by Canada Post to their rate structure for Global Direct — Canada Publications Mail (*Postal Bulletin* 22033, 9-21-00).

Subchapter 620: Effective, August 6, 2000, subchapter 620 is revised to incorporate the following changes to Global Package Link (GPL) service:

- GPL service is expanded to all countries in the European Union and to Australia.
- A 5 percent rate increase is applied to existing GPL services.
- Several new categories of GPL fees are introduced, including a fee schedule for data exceptions (*Postal Bulletin* 22028, 7-13-00).

Subchapter 630: Effective, July 1, 2000, subchapter 630 is revised to rename the Prequalified Wholesaler Program and make necessary changes to the program (*Postal Bulletin* 22026, 6-15-00).

Chapters 7 and 9

Sections 713.212, 713.223, 713.224, 713.232, 713.233, 713.312, 713.313, 713.321, 713.331, 744.1, 751.2, 752.21, 754.2, 771.4, and 922.3: Effective July 23, 2000, the sections in Chapter 7 enumerated above and section 922.3 were revised to incorporate policies and procedures related to the new signature capture process and electronic record management system (*Postal Bulletin* 22030, 8-10-00).

Individual Country Listings

Postage Rates: Effective January 2001, new postage rates are implemented for most categories of international mail (*Postal Bulletin* 22038, 11-30-00).

Aruba: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Aruba is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Australia: Effective July 27, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Australia is revised to prohibit the mailing of perishable infectious biological substances to Australia (*Postal Bulletin* 22029, 7-27-00). Effective, August 6, 2000, the following changes to Global Package Link (GPL) service are effective:

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- Several new categories of GPL fees are introduced, including a fee schedule for data exceptions (*Postal Bulletin* 22028, 7-13-00).

Bahamas: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for the Bahamas is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Barbados: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Barbados is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Brazil: The Individual Country Listing for Brazil is revised to incorporate the fact that Priority Mail Global Guaranteed (PMGG), now called Global Express Guaranteed, service to Brazil has been temporarily discontinued effective June 9, 2000 (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Canada: Effective July 1, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Canada is revised to prohibit the mailing of firearms to Canadian addressees (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00). Effective, August 6, 2000, IMM 620 is revised to incorporate the following changes to Global Package Link (GPL) service:

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- Several new categories of GPL fees are introduced, including a fee schedule for data exceptions (*Postal Bulletin* 22028, 7-13-00).

Cape Verde: Effective November 2, 2000, the Return Receipt entry in the Individual Country Listing for Cape Verde is being revised to reflect that Return Receipt Service is only available when registered mail is sent to Cape Verde (*Postal Bulletin* 22036, 11-2-00).

Costa Rica: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Costa Rica is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

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Czech Republic: Effective June 1, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for the Czech Republic is revised to reflect the elimination of Special Delivery service (*Postal Bulletin* 22025, 6-1-00).

Dominican Republic: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for the Dominican Republic is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Ecuador: *Postal Bulletin* 22022 (4-20-00) announced a change in the Express Mail International Service (EMS) areas served information in the Individual Country Listing for Ecuador. This follow-up announcement corrects the spelling of Ambato in the alphabetical city list (*Postal Bulletin* 22029, 7-27-00).

Great Britain and Northern Ireland: Effective, August 6, 2000, IMM 620 the following changes to Global Package Link (GPL) service are effective:

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- A 5 percent rate increase is applied to existing GPL services.
- Several new categories of GPL fees are introduced, including a fee schedule for data exceptions (*Postal Bulletin* 22028, 7-13-00).

Guyana: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Guyana is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Jamaica: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Jamaica is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Japan: Effective, August 6, 2000, the following changes to Global Package Link (GPL) service are effective:

- GPL service is expanded to all countries in the European Union and to Australia.
- A 5 percent rate increase is applied to existing GPL services.
- Several new categories of GPL fees are introduced, including a fee schedule for data exceptions (*Postal Bulletin* 22028, 7-13-00).

Malawi: Effective August 10, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Malawi is revised to reflect a prohibition against the mailing of coins; bank notes; currency notes (paper money); securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles to Malawi (*Postal Bulletin* 22030, 8-10-00).

Malaysia: Effective August 10, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Malaysia is revised to reflect a change in the "Areas Served" information in the Express Mail International Service (EMS) country page for Malaysia. EMS service is now available to *all* delivery locations in Malaysia (*Postal Bulletin* 22030, 8-10-00).

Paraguay: Effective July 27, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Paraguay is revised to prohibit the mailing of used clothing and items of apparel to Paraguay (*Postal Bulletin* 22029, 7-27-00).

Saint Lucia: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Saint Lucia is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Trinidad and Tobago: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Trinidad and Tobago is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Turks and Caicos Islands: Effective June 29, 2000, the Individual Country Listing for Guyana is revised to reflect the availability of Global Priority Mail (GPM) service to 10 additional destination countries (*Postal Bulletin* 22027, 6-29-00).

Yemen: Effective November 2, 2000, the Return Receipt entry for Yemen in the Individual Country Listings is being revised to reflect that Return Receipt Service is only available when registered mail is sent to Yemen (*Postal Bulletin* 22036, 11-2-00).